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WALLS OF DEATH!
IN THE MOUNTAINS OF AFGHANISTAN, THE G.I. JOE TEAM HAVE FOUGHT THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS, THE OCTOBER GUARD TO A STANDSTILL ONLY TO BE OVERWHELMED BY COBRA COMMANDER AND A SMALL ARMY OF COBRA COMMANDOS. THE PRIZE: THE REMNANTS OF A TOP SECRET SOVIET AIRCRAFT THAT HAD CRASHED IN THE HINDU KUSH FOOT HILLS....
THE SOLUTION WAS SIMPLE. I SET YOU AGAINST ONE ANOTHER AND PLUCKED THE PRIZE FROM UNDER YOUR COLLECTIVE NOSES! I KNEW YOU WERE TOO EVENLY MATCHED FOR EITHER SIDE TO SCORE AN EASY VICTORY. YOU SEE, I'VE STUDIED YOUR DOSSIERS QUITE THOROUGHLY...
...SO YOU SEE, MY DEAR WORTHY OPPONENTS -- I WAS CONFRONTED WITH A DILEMMA -- I WANTED THE AIRCRAFT TO FURTHER THE AIMS OF COBRA, BUT HOW WAS I TO EXTRACT IT FROM HOSTILE TERRITORY WHILE HARRIED BY THE TWO BEST COMBAT TEAMS IN THE WORLD?

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THE INFAMOUS OCTOBER GUARD...
STORMAVIK
SHRAGE
HORROR-SHOW
DAINA
AND COLONEL BREKNOV...
THE INSUFFERABLE G.I. JOE TEAM...
STALKER
SCARLETT
STEELER
FLASH
CLUTCH
AND BREAKER--
WE LOVE YOU TOO, COBRA COMMANDER!
SHALL WE LIQUIDATE THESE INSOLENT DOGS NOW, COBRA COMMANDER?
NO.
OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF THE AIRCRAFT TO OUR STRONGHOLD. THESE TWO SPECIALISTS SHALL REMAIN BEHIND TO TIE UP THE LOOSE ENDS. THEY HAVE BOTH THE SKILL AND IMAGINATION TO PROLONG THE AMUSEMENT...
...WHEN THE FUN IS OVER YOU WILL REPLACE THEIR WEAPONS IN A CONVINCING MANNER AND FOLLOW US IN THEIR VEHICLE AS A REAR GUARD.
EVERYBODY ELSE, MOUNT UP! WE DEPART FOR THE STRONGHOLD!
SHALL WE GET STARTED, SATTLER?
NOT YET, COPPERHEAD-- I WANT TO WATCH THEM SWEAT FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
BREAKER, OL' BUDDY-- NOW WE GOT 'EM JUST WHERE WE WANT 'EM!
YOU'RE NUTS, CLUTCH. WE'RE LOOKIN' DOWN THE BARREL AT SIX FEET OF PRIME ARLINGTON REAL ESTATE AND--
THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE.
I SEE IT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM SWEAT ENOUGH YET?
NO, BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S ASKING TOO MUCH TO EXPECT THEM TO GROVEL.
LET'S GET ON WITH IT.
BUT LET US NOT BE HASTY. I SUGGEST WE START WITH THE KNEE-CAPS AND WORK UPWARDS...
EXCELLENT...
YOU'RE CUTTIN' IT A LITTLE CLOSE, CLUTCH...
OH, BREAKER! YOU'RE SUCH A SPOIL-SPORT...
RATATAT
GIVE ME FIVE ON THAT, CLUTCH... LIKE THE MAN SAID -- EXCELLENT!
NOT THAT I WANNA SOUND DUMB OR ANYTHING, BUT HOW THE HECK DID YOU DO THAT?
EASY. I HAD MY ARMS CROSSED, RIGHT? WELL, I HAD THIS HAND TUCKED INSIDE MY SHIRT MAKIN' LIKE "SPACE INVADERS" WITH THIS --
-- GUN MOUNT REMOTE CONTROL UNIT!
DIDN'T YOU GUYS EVER WONDER HOW I FIRED THOSE THINGS WITHOUT EVER TOUCHING 'EM?
CLUTCH WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE. WHEN THE OCTOBER GUARD JUMPED US BACK AT THE RAVINE, I PLANTED A LOCATER TRANSMITTER IN THE RTV'S SIGNAL'S COMIN' IN LOUD AND CLEAR. WE CAN TRACK IT FROM HERE TO GEORGIA IF NEED BE!
NYET! GEORGIA IS SOVIET TERRITORY!
THAT AIN'T THE GEORGIA THAT'S ON MY MIND, SWEETY!
ACQUON TERRAIN VEHICLE (SEE PREVIOUS ISSUE)

QUITE RIGHT. BUT THE GEORGIA ON MY MIND IS BACK IN THE U.S.S.R. / SO MUCH FOR LEVITY!
I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.
CLICK!
AAS! LIGHTEN UP AND CHILL OUT! LET'S NOT BE GETTIN' OUR TAILS IN AN UPROAR HERE... I MEAN, THE MAN DONE TOOK HIS BALL AND WENT HOME! THE GAME IS OVER, PIG!
PLEASE TO BE TRANSLATING! I NOT UNDERSTANDING THIS!
I AM HAVING AFFINITY FOR THIS PECULIAR DIALECT, HORRORSHOW. HE IS SAYING THAT SINCE COBRA HAS POSSESSION OF CLASSIFIED AIRCRAFT RIGHTFULLY BELONGING TO PEACE LOVING PEOPLES OF SOVIET UNION ... IT IS NOW SENSELESS FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR CONFLICT. IN FACT, TO DO SO WOULD ONLY FURTHER THE AIMS OF COBRA--
IS THAT NOT SO, STALKER?
YOU'RE CATCHIN' MY DRIFT, COLONEL BREKHOV! YOU FAMILIAR WITH A QUOTE ABOUT "STRANGE BEDFELLOWS"?
LET'S NOT GET CUTE, STALKER! WE'VE GOT ORDERS! IF WE LOSE THE CARGO, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BREAK RADIO SILENCE, CONTACT HAWK AND GET OURSELVES LIFTED OUT!
I'M BACKING SCARLETT! THIS IS A NO-WIN SITUATION! I SAY LET'S THROW IN OUR LOSING HAND AND QUIT THE GAME BEFORE WE GO BUST!
THIS AIN'T NO DEMOCRACY! I'M IN CHARGE HERE AND I'M EXERCISING MY PREROGATIVE TO MAKE A FIELD COMMAND DECISION TO EXAMINE THE OPTIONS!

LET'S SAY WE DO PACK UP AND GO HOME -- WHAT'S TO KEEP THESE JOKERS FROM FOLLOWING COBRA AND TAKING A CRACK AT THE JACKPOT? BESIDES, WHAT AM I GOING TO SAY TO MAWA? "GEE, WE ALMOST HAD IT BACK SAFE BUT COBRA CAME ALONG AND TOOK IT AWAY." ? NO WAY!
I WILL BE FRANK WITH YOU. THE PENALTY WE FACE FOR FAILURE IS UNIMAGINABLE. WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW COBRA. ALONE, OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS ARE NEGLIGABLE--
--BUT, IF WE WERE TO COMBINE OUR FORCES...
THEN WHAT? EVEN IF WE GET THE STUPID PLANE BACK, WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE! WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO DUKE IT OUT WITH THESE BOZOS ANY WAY YOU CUT IT!
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS INARGUABLE. ONCE THE AIRCRAFT IS SECURED, WE MUST DO OUR DUTY AS SOLDIERS TO TAKE POSSESSION FOR OURSELVES AND MOTHER RUSSIA.
WE CAN'T DO ANY LESS OURSELVES. BUT LET'S CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT AND HOPEFULLY WE WON'T HAVE TO BURN IT BEHIND US...
YOU'RE ALL NUTS! YOU CAN'T TRUST THESE LOUSY REDS--
NOW DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MISS SCARLETT HERE. SHE'S JUST A TAD HIGH STRUNG. THE VAMP IS READY TO ROLL AND WE CAN GIVE YOU FELLAS A HAND WITH CHANGING THE TIRE ON YOUR KREMLIN KIDDIE KART...
YOU CAN GIVE THEM A HAND. I DON'T WALLOW WITH PIGS.
TOVARICH, FRIENDS... FOR THE TIME BEING...
YOU'RE ON, BUDDY... UNTIL WE GET THE PLANE. THEN THIS TREATY GOES OUT THE WINDOW.

HOURS LATER...
THAT LOCATOR BEEPER I PLANTED IN THE RTV IS COMING IN STRONG. LOOKS LIKE COBRA IS MAKING A BEE-LINE FOR THE IRANIAN BORDER!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, BREAKER... WE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO IRAN TEN MINUTES AGO.
YEAH? THEN I GUESS THOSE DOTS ON THE HORIZEN AIN'T A BUNCH OF AFGHANI TRIBESMEN OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON STROLL, HUH?
THAT'S AN IRANIAN BORDER PATROL!
SLOW DOWN, CLUTCH. THEY'VE BEEN WATCHIN' OUR BUST FOR MILES! NOTHIN' LEFT TO DO NOW BUT TRY TO BRAZEN IT OUT...
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THAT'S RICH. WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO? PROMISE TO GIVE THE SHAH BACK?
HOW ABOUT ASKING FOR ROOM AND BOARD AT THE EMBASSY?
HOW ABOUT CLAMMING UP AND PICKING OUT YOUR TARGETS?
MAN, THIS IS TOO HAIRY FOR WORDS! I HOPE THOSE AYATOLLAHS BACK THERE DON'T DECIDE TO PULL THE DOUBLE WHAMMY ON US...
THEY WERE BESIDE US A MINUTE AGO. HOW DID THEY GET BEHIND US?
RATATATATATATATATATATATATATATATAT!
YOW! I'M HIT!
THAT'S NO REASON TO STOP SHOOTING!
WHO THE HECK FIRED THE FIRST SHOT?
RATATATATA
WHO CARES ABOUT THE FIRST SHOT! IT'S WHO FIRES THE LAST SHOT THAT COUNTS!
ATATATATAT!
BRADDADDA-DOOM!
KEEP GOING, AMERIKANSKIS! THE OCTOBER GUARD WILL MOP UP THIS RABBLE!
KA-POW!
POW!
BLAM!
WELL, SO MUCH FOR IRANIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS...
ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION!

THAT'S IT! THE COBRA STRONGHOLD! THE SLEEPER IS GOING CRAZY, SO THE PLANE MUST BE INSIDE!
DA, COMRADES... IT IS FORMIDABLE LOOKING, NO?
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK THROUGH THE OL' IMAGE INTENSI-FIER...
START OUT AT LOW MAGNIFICATION AND ZOOM IN SLOWLY.
THE WALLS ARE LOOKING VERY SOLID, BUT THERE MUST BE AN ENTRANCE... SOME WEAK POINT, DA?
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING BUT SOLID WALL...
CLIK!
ZOOM IN A LITTLE CLOSER... STILL JUST A BUNCH OF WALLS...
ZU
... SMOOTH, SOLID UNBROKEN WALLS--
I THINK WE GOT A PROBLEM.
CLUTCH, HELP ME STRAP ON THE JUMP* JET...
...I'M GOING UPSTAIRS FOR A CLOSER LOOK!
* JET: UNIT, MOBILE PROPULSION.
FOOOOSH!

INSIDE THE COBRA STRONGHOLD...
THIS IS A NIGHT FOR CELEBRATION, MY BROTHERS OF THE HOODED SERPENT! FOR NOT ONLY HAVE WE DEFEATED BOTH THE G.I. JOE TEAM AND THE OCTOBER GUARD, BUT WE NOW HAVE WITHIN OUR GRASP THE VERY SEED OF WORLD CONQUEST!
THE TECHNOLOGICAL SECRETS WE SHALL EXTRACT FROM THE RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT WILL ENABLE US TO SPREAD OUR COILS TO EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH! FOR TRULY, THE POWER THAT CONTROLS GRAVITY CAN CONTROL--
COBRA COMMANDER! OUR SENSORS DETECT AN INTRUDER IN OUR AIRSPACE!
QUICKLY! GIVE ME A READOUT ON THE MONITOR!
NO!! IT CAN'T BE THEM!!
AND THEY OBSERVE US FROM THE PLATEAU!
DOLTS! IDIOTS! MORONS! THOSE TWO FOOLS HAVE LET THEM ESCAPE!

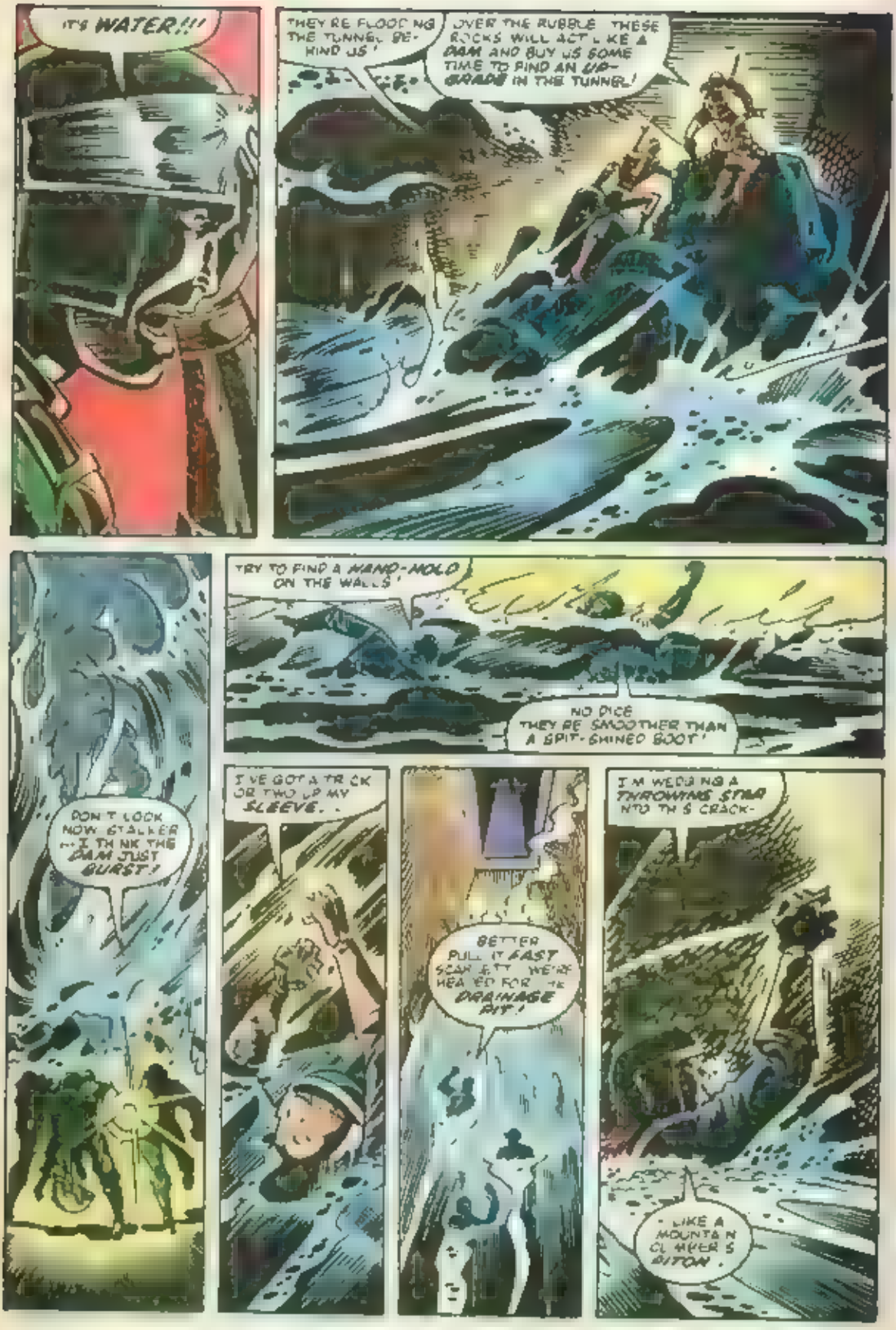
NO MATTER! THEY ARE IN A HOSTILE COUNTRY WITH NO SUPPORT! THEY MUST ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE OUR DEFENSES BY STEALTH!
WE WILL PERMIT THEM TO ENTER OUR STRONGHOLD, KEEP THEM UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION...
...AND CRUSH THEM AT OUR LEISURE!
ALL HAIL MIGHTY COBRA!
ALL UNITS REPORT TO BATTLE STATIONS!
BACK AT THE PLATEAU...
SPOT ANY OPENINGS ON THE ROOF, STALKER?
NEGATIVE. JUST A MAZE-LIKE CONCENTRIC PATTERN THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS... MIGHT BE AN ALARM SYSTEM...
NO PROBLEM, AMERIKANSKIS... WE HAVE AN ALARM INTERFERENCE DEVICE IN OUR VEHICLE.
GOOD. WE'LL PUT ONE OF YOUR MEN WITH THE DEVICE ON THE ROOF WITH TWO FROM OUR TEAM. THAT LEAVES TWO FOUR MAN TEAMS TO ATTACK TWO OPPOSITE WALLS -- SPLIT THEIR DEFENSES...
WE MUST COVER OUR ESCAPE ROUTE--
--I SUGGEST WE LEAVE ONE MAN OUTSIDE AT EACH PENETRATION POINT FOR RESERVES AND COVER.
SOLID IDEA! STEELER AND BREAKER WILL TAKE THE ROOF WITH SCHRAGE. THE REMAINING OCTOBER GUARDS WILL TAKE THE SOUTH WALL AND THE JOES WILL GO IN FROM THE NORTH!
LET'S MOVE OUT!

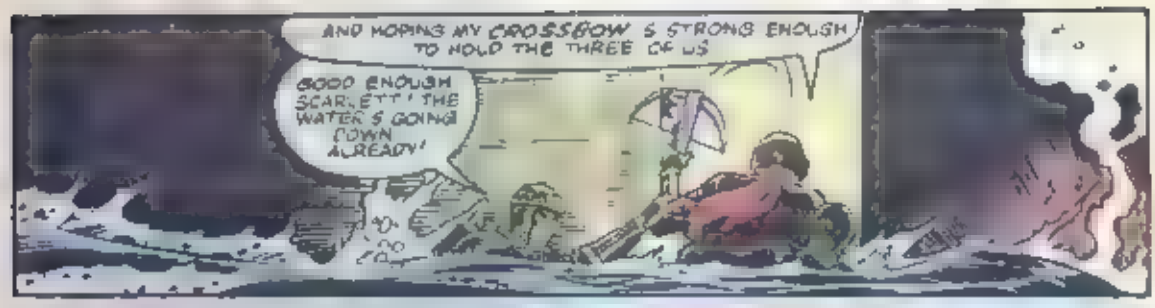
AS DE THE STORMAVIK
OUR SENSORS SHOW TWO ASSAULT TEAMS AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH WALLS!
SEAL THE BLAST DOORS TO THE INNER SANCTUM AND ACTIVATE AUTOMATIC INTRUDER NEUTRALIZATION UNITS
AT THE NORTH WALL
HERE'S THE DRILL STEELER AND BREAKER ARE GOING UP TOP WITH THE JUMP JET SCARLETT FLASH AND I ARE GOING IN THROUGH THE WALL CLUTCH STAYS OUTSIDE TO MONITOR THE RADIO AND LAY DOWN FIRE SUPPRESS ON FOR OUR GETAWAY
HEY SCARLETT, IF YOU WANT TO TOUCH UP YOUR EYE-SHADOW, I'LL LET YOU USE MY REAR VIEW MIRROR--
WHAT FOR EXHAUST BREATH? THERE'S NOBODY OUT HERE WORTH IMPRESSING
AT THE SOUTH WALL
SCHRAGE CLIMBS TO THE ROOF STORMAVIK STAYS OUTSIDE THE REST INSIDE WITH ME!
PUFF
THERE'S THAT ROOKY SCHRAGE BREAKER FIGGER WE CAN TRUST HIM?
SURE, STEELER ABOUT AS MUCH AS HE CAN TRUST US!
THERE'S NO SEAM IN THIS WALL, FELLAS IT'S AS IF THEY BUILT A GIANT JELLO MOLD AND POURED IT FULL OF STEEL REINFORCED CONCRETE!
STAND BACK I'M GOING TO TAKE A CRACK AT IT WITH THE LASER RIFLE-FULL POWER

HOLD IT! A BOOBY'S OPENING!
YOU'VE NOT THINK N OF WA - N THROUGH THAT, A - 'L STALKER? IT'S GOTTA BE A TRAP!
SO WHAT? THEY D KNOW WE WERE HERE AS SOON AS YOU CUT LOOSE WITH THE LASER
CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT
YOU KNOW THERE'S SOME - TH NG REAL FAMILIAR ABOUT TH S PATTERN ON THE ROOF I JUST CAN'T PLACE IT
DA T S RESEMBL NG WHAT YOU CALL T HOT DISH! NYET HOT - HOT--
--HOT-PLATE!
BURN THE ONES ON THE ROOF!
THE ELECTRICAL FIELD IS ACTIVA ED, COBRA COMMANDER!
IT IS TIME TO SHED THE CEREMONIAL COWL AND DON MY BATTLE HELMET!
BZLLLZZZZZZZAAAAP!
BREAKER! THIS S CLUTCH--WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE? BREAKER!--HEY BREAKER!!
STALKER THIS S CLUTCH--SOMETHING F NNY'S HAPPEN NG UP TOP I'VE LOST RADIO CONTACT WITH BREAKER

POOR BOY SOUNDS NERVOUS. ASK H M IF HE NEEDS SOMEBODY TO HOLD HIS HAND
JUST STAY WHERE YOU ARE, CLUTCH BREAKER CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF
I'M SITTIN' TIGHT TELL SCARLETT SHE SHOULD'VE POWDERED HER NOSE IN MY HAIR FOR WHILE SHE--
CLUTCH! DO YOU READ ME? CLUTCH!!
NO ANSWER
WE'RE ON OUR OWN NOW.
IN THE INNER SANCTUM
THE TEAM ON THE ROOF IS UNCONSCIOUS SEND A SQUAD UP TO COLLECT THEM
AND STEP UP TERMINATION PROCEDURES FOR THE INTRUDER TEAMS!
I DON'T HEAR ANY--
BHMMM
HEAR THOSE ELECTRICAL RELAYS CLICKING?
DIVE!!
SCHRAAAAAAK!
DAG SNAGGED MY BERET JUST GOT IT NICELY BROKEN IN TOO
STALKER YOU GET US OUT OF THIS ONE AND I'LL BUY YOU A DOZEN NEW ONES
YOU'RE ON FLASH! LET'S TRY THIS PASSAGE OVER HERE

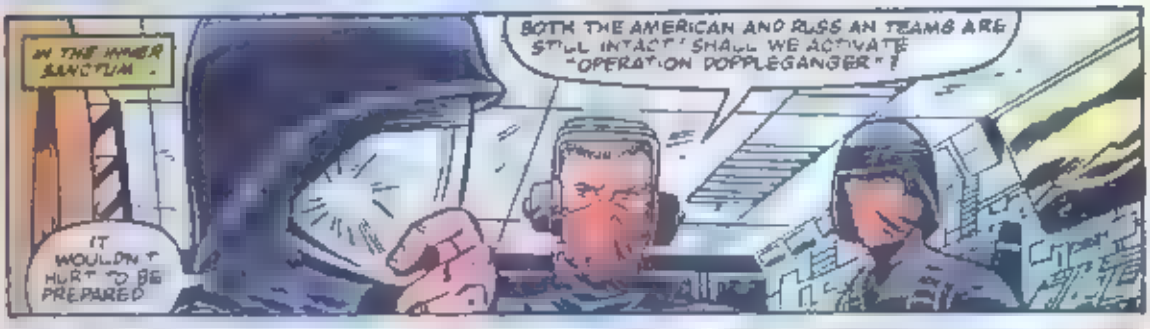
UH-OH LOOKS LIKE WE PICKED A DEAD-END
THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS
IS IT A MINE?
THE BAD NEWS IS UNDER MY FOOT!
WORSE
IT'S A TRIP-RELEASE!
KA-BOOOM!
LISTEN! HEAR THAT SOUND?
ECHOES FROM THE FALLING BLOCK REVERBERATING THROUGH THE PASSAGES?
NO..

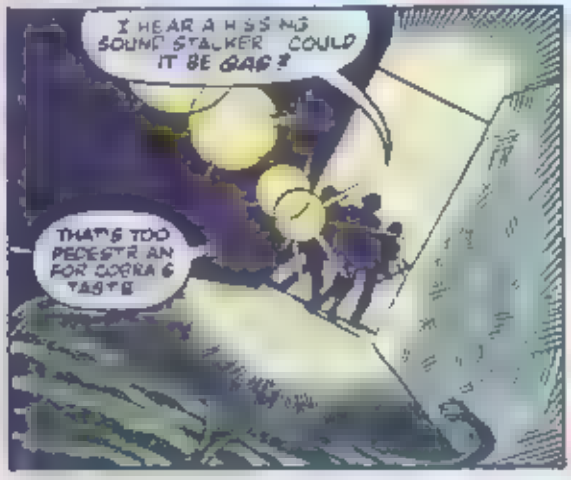

IT'S WATER!!!
THEY'RE FLOODING THE TUNNEL BEHIND US!
OVER THE RUBBLE THESE ROCKS WILL ACT LIKE A DAM AND BUY US SOME TIME TO FIND AN UP-GRADE IN THE TUNNEL!
DON'T LOOK NOW STALKER -- I THINK THE DAM JUST BURST!
TRY TO FIND A HAND-HOLD ON THE WALLS!
NO DICE THEY'RE SMOOTHER THAN A SPIT-SHINED BOOT!
I'VE GOT A TRICK OR TWO UP MY SLEEVE...
BETTER PULL IT FAST SCAR FITT WE'RE HEADED FOR THE DRAINAGE PIT!
I'M WEDGING A THROWING STAR INTO THE CRACK-
LIKE A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER'S PITON.

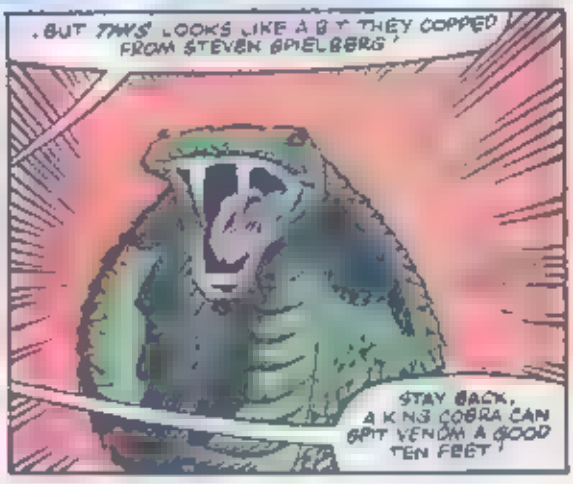

AND HOPING MY CROSSBOW'S STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD THE THREE OF US
GOOD ENOUGH SCARLETT! THE WATER'S GOING DOWN ALREADY!

PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! THIS PIT GOES STRAIGHT DOWN, AND THEN SOME!
WHAT NOW? TURN BACK?
THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE EXPECTING US TO DO.

OUR ONLY ADVANTAGE IS IN DOING THE UNEXPECTED!


IN THE INNER SANCTUM...
IT WOULDN'T HURT TO BE PREPARED
BOTH THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TEAMS ARE STILL INTACT! SHALL WE ACTIVATE "OPERATION DOPPLEGANGER"?


I HEAR A HISSING SOUND! STALKER COULD IT BE GAS?
THAT'S TOO PEDESTRIAN FOR COBRA'S TASTES


...BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE A BIT THEY COPPED FROM STEVEN SPIELBERG!
STAY BACK, A KING COBRA CAN SPIT VENOM A GOOD TEN FEET!

I'LL HANDLE THIS ONE! I'VE GOT THE PROTECTIVE GEAR!
IT'S ALL YOURS FLASH
ANYONE FOR ROAST COBRA? I SET IT FOR 'WELL DONE'!
ZAP!
ALL CLEAR! LET'S GO!
DE-BUSTING
HOW I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL
BUT I DON'T LIKE WHAT ELSE I SEE DOWN THERE
RATATATATATATATAT!
LOOKS LIKE THEY DON'T LIKE YOU EITHER STALKER

I'M SERIOUSLY OFFENDED! THEY DON'T WANT US TO JOIN THEIR PARTY? BUT I'M SUCH A NICE GUY
RATATATATAT!
I'LL LET 'EM HAVE THEIR PRESENT ANYWAY
YOU'RE ALL HEART STALKER
BA-DOOM!
HMMMM A ROLLED STEEL BLAST DOOR MUST BE SOMETHING PRETTY IMPORTANT BEHIND THIS SUCKER EH?
LASER TIME?
NAH. I'VE BEEN GETTING TIRED OF CARRYING AROUND THIS RUCKSACK FULL OF
--C-4 PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES BETTER GET YOURSELVES BEHIND THAT BEND IN THE TUNNEL
THIS IS GONNA BE LOUD!
KA-BOOM!

LET'S ROLL IN AND--
--WHA?
COLONEL BREKHOV?
I'M BELIEVING THERE'S A SAYING IN YOUR COUNTRY- "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER" I'M AFRAID THAT DOES NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE. YOUR WEAPONS PLEASE
WE CAPTURED A COBRA PRISONER AND PERSUADED HIM TO LEAD US PAST THE TRAPS WE WERE EXPECTING MORE RESISTANCE BUT IT SEEMS THAT COBRA COMMANDER HAS FLED RATHER THAN CONFRONT THE FREEDOM LOVING--
NOT TRUE MY DEAR COLONEL BREKHOV
EH?
CONFRONTATION IS MY FORTE! I PLAYED THE SAME TRICK I USED BACK IN THE HINDU KUSH MOUNTAINS SETTING YOU AGAINST EACH OTHER TO MY ADVANTAGE. DISTRUST IS A POTENT WEAPON, IS IT NOT?
AND SPEAKING OF WEAPONS YOU WILL DROP YOURS IMMEDIATELY!
I ENTRUSTED YOUR ELIMINATION TO SUBORDINATES BEFORE

...BUT I, UNLIKE YOU, HAVE LEARNED FROM MY MISTAKE!
I SHALL OVERSEE YOUR EXECUTION, PERSONALLY!
NOT LIKELY, CHUMP!
THOK
YOU! THE ONE THEY CALL CLUTCH!
THAT'S MY NAME. DON'T WEAR IT OUT!
TELL YOUR BULLY BOYS TO DROP THEIR HARDWARE. I'M FEELIN' RIGHT ORNERY AND MY FINGER IS TWITCHING! AND TELL 'EM TO BRING OUT STEELER AND BREAKER!
DO AS HE SAYS!
I'VE GOT THESE JOKERS COVERED...
...THE REST OF YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THE REDS!
I KNOW THE WAY OUT OF THIS MAZE. GET STEELER AND BREAKER ON BOARD THE ATV AND GET READY TO MOVE OUT!
= VEHICLE: ATTACK, MULTI-PURPOSE
ME AND STALKER ARE RIDING OUT ON THE VAMP* AND WE'RE TAKING MR. HEAD COBRA WITH US AS INSURANCE!

I CANNOT ALLOW THAT, AMERIKANSKI. WITH COBRA COMMANDER AS A HOSTAGE, YOU WILL SURELY SUCCEED AND THAT IS... UNACCEPTABLE.
THAT'S TOUGH, BREKHOV! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
ELIMINATE THE HOSTAGE!
BLAM!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! NOW WE'RE ALL --
WHU? THIS AIN'T COBRA COMMANDER! THIS IS A DOUBLE WEARING A LOUDSPEAKER!
OF COURSE! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WOULD EXPOSE MYSELF TO YOUR DANGEROUS PRESENCE AGAIN, DID YOU! I SPEAK TO YOU FROM THE SAFETY OF MY DEEP BUNKER WHERE--
WE DON'T WANNA HEAR IT, BUDDY! LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!
STOP THEM!!
MOVE OVER, STALKER, I'M DRIVING!
WAIT! TAKE US WITH YOU!
SHOVE OFF, SISTER! THIS BUS IS FULL! BESIDES, YOU'RE OUR REAR-GUARD DIVERSION!
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A WAY WITH THE LADIES, STALKER...

DA@ CLUTCH--WE THOUGHT YOU'D HAD IT! HOW'D YOU PULL THIS OFF?
WHEN I WAS RIGGING SCARLETT ABOUT USING MY REAR-VIEW TO FIX HER MAKE-UP...

EPILOGUE: THE PORT OF KARACHI IN PAKISTAN...

TERRIFIC JOB, STALKER... I GUESS I CAN TELL YOU THE TRUTH NOW.
THE TRUTH?
WE AIRLIFTED THE REAL PLANE OUT OF AFGHANISTAN YESTERDAY...

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